

Abstract

A composition for local anesthesia which comprises a local anesthetic such as lidocaine hydrochloride as an active ingredient and an agent for sustaining anesthetic action selected from the group consisting of antihistamines such as diphenhydramine hydrochloride or hydroxyzine hydrochloride, and does not substantially contain catecholamines such as epinephrine, which has increased durability of anesthetic action without using catecholamines, and is useful as a safe composition for local anesthesia for performing short-time dental operations such as tooth extraction or oral surgery operations.